



General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 640

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LCO No. 2530

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR PROGRAMS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Commissioner of
2 Agriculture shall review the programs administered by the
3 Department of Agriculture in order to: (1) Evaluate the cost-
4 effectiveness and benefits of such programs; and (2) assign priority for
5 the continued funding of such programs. The commissioner shall
6 submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
7 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
9 15, 2003, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To review expenditures for programs within the Department of Agriculture.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]